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This remedy, formerly known as HARPER'S BRAIN FOOD, is conceded to be the most successful headache remedy ever prepared.

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This ticket with \$1.75, if presented at our Parlors before 11 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, entitles the holder to ONE PAIR OF GOLD EYEGLASSES OR SPECTACLES. Bifocals, \$1.00 extra.
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The Famous
SHOOMAKER SPENN RYE
Ten years old, \$1.25. Order by phone.
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The New Scientific Disinfectant.
Effective and Certain in Destroying Infections and as a Surgical Dressing and a Disinfectant.
The Solar Chemical Co.,
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Of any and all kinds promptly attended to by the well-known, best-equipped roofing experts in Washington; 22 years in business.
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Keep Your House Free of Vermin
By the use of Fealy's Red Bug Solution—effective on bed bugs, roaches, ants, etc. Price, 25c. Phone or drop post. Our messenger is ready.
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LOANS
On Furniture and Pianos at a Fair Rate of Interest. See Us First.
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LUNCHROOMS GIVE UP

Five in Southeast Will Go Out of Business.

CANNOT CONFORM TO THE LAW

If They Followed Health Regulations, Proprietors Say, Profits Would Disappear—Southwest Now Being Inspected—Dr. Woodward to Investigate Bathing Beach.

Unable to comply with the strict regulations of the District health department and operate with profit, the proprietors of five lunchrooms located in the southeast section of the city will close their shops to the public and give up the business. It is reported that three others found it necessary last week to shut down for the same reason.

Inspectors Stoy and Norris were engaged yesterday in carrying the clean-up way into the precincts of the southwest. They reported that as a whole conditions in that section were fairly good. Most of the lunch rooms are run by negroes, and they are mostly against the regulations requiring proper screening of such places.

Would Condemn These Places.

One bad condition was discovered by the inspection, and that was in the lunchrooms, or, better, lunchsheds, located in water street opposite the wharves, and at several of the adjacent streets ending at the river front. These places are open to the dust and dirt that abounds in that street, and there is no way, the inspectors say, to remedy the matter. They recommend that it be referred to the board of condemnation.

Inspectors working on the grocery stores and commission houses of the city report good conditions in most instances, and a willingness on the part of the proprietors to make right anything which appears to be in conformity to the regulations.

Will Probe Bathing Beach.

Health Officer Woodward, who is in charge of the campaign, is much gratified with the results thus far obtained. In line with cleanliness in general, and with the exposure made by The Washington Herald of certain unhealthy conditions at the District bathing beach, he will make a personal inspection of that place, either today or tomorrow.

Dr. Woodward said yesterday that he had been in conference with Commissioner West, who is in direct charge of the beach, and would make a careful examination of all the conditions there.

MELINE WILL IS FILED.

Widow Is Named as Executrix—Denies Will Provisions.

Mrs. Kate L. Meline is named executrix without bond by the terms of the will of her husband, Maj. J. P. Meline, who died on July 23. Mrs. Meline is to receive all of the estate, real and personal, after the payment of \$100 are given to the children, Ellen M. Ireland, Belle M. Merrick, Florant M. and James F. Meline, Jr. In the will of Thomas Dennis, filed for probate yesterday, bequests of \$100 each are given his sons, George and E. Thomas Dennis, and his daughter, Henrietta B. Bennett.

Frances E. Dennis, widow, is to receive the remainder of the estate after several small bequests are made to his grandchildren. Upon Mrs. Dennis' death the property will go to his son, George Dennis.

CAPT. MCGREW HAS BIRTHDAY.

Chief of Capitol Police Has Had an Interesting Career.

Capt. John P. McGrew, commanding the Capitol police force, yesterday, in an unostentatious manner, celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of his birth. The doughty police captain was the recipient of many congratulations and good wishes from his host of friends, among whom are Senators and Representatives of Congress.

Capt. McGrew was born at Ashland, near Canton, Ohio, July 23, 1833. When he was quite young his father, who was a minister of the gospel, and his mother moved to Worcester, Ohio. There Capt. McGrew was educated in the public schools.

Capt. McGrew's record as a soldier ranks with that of many other brave and loyal "hoosiers." At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Eleventh Indiana Volunteer Infantry, which saw service under Gen. "Lew" Wallace. He remained in the service throughout the war and fought in many battles. He was twice wounded while his regiment had an engagement with Gen. Jubal Early's men.

At the close of the war Capt. McGrew retired to farm life and followed it for several years. He then served as a soldier, while they had been overlooked for a number of years, were not to be forgotten, and in 1893 he was appointed superintendent of the Soldiers' Home at Hot Springs, S. Dak. In 1895 he was appointed chief of the Capitol police.

FRATERNAL SENATORS HERE.

National Union Dignitaries Visiting National Capital.

A delegation from the Senate of the National Union, which closed its biennial session at Old Point Comfort last Saturday, arrived in Washington yesterday. In the party were Messrs. Smale, Myers, Kirby, Abbott, Howard, Van Lyne, Brown, Strick, Krupp, and Decker. They were met at the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's wharf by a committee of the District Cabinet, which escorted them to the Metropolitan Hotel.

FOR G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Local Contingent Will Go to Toledo on Sunday, August 30.

An announcement regarding the plans of the local G. A. R. men who are to attend the national encampment, to be held in Toledo, August 21 to September 1, was made last night by John S. Walker, commander of the Department of the Potomac.

The party from Washington will leave over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at 8 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, August 30, and will reach Toledo that evening at 9:45 o'clock. The big parade will be held on Wednesday, September 2.

Made District Building Watchman. Albert C. Armstrong yesterday was appointed by the Commissioners a watchman on the force at the District Building, to take the place of "Col." Perry Carson, who held that position at the old building for many years. Carson made no formal resignation to the Commissioners, but wrote a letter saying that he would not accept the appointment as watchman.

Exquisite Floral Designs. Guide's artists are particularly clever, and floral design work for funerals, 1214 F.

RE-ELECTED BY A. O. H.

Editor Haldigan and Director Moran Chosen at Indianapolis.

The Washington delegates to the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held at Indianapolis, returned home yesterday. It was a most successful convention and comprised 500 delegates. P. J. Haldigan was re-elected editor of the National Hibernian for two years and P. T. Moran was again chosen national director.

An appropriation of \$5,000 was voted for the erection of a marble cross at Gross Isle, Canada, to the memory of the 5,000 Irish immigrants who perished there of ship fever in 1847. The marble for the cross will come from Ireland.

The president of the order and Bishop McFall, of New Jersey, were delegated to go to Ireland and effect a closer affiliation between the order there and here.

CARSON GIVES UP JOB

Negro Leader No Longer District Building Guard.

GIVES NO REASON FOR ACTION

"Cannon" Long a Prominent Figure in District Republican Circles, Leading the Dark Cohorts—Fear He May Have Decided to Bolt the Grand Old Party Ticket.

Perry Carson, "the tall black cottonwood of Ivy City," who, for many years led the dark Republican cohorts of the District of Columbia, and whose towering figure has been a picturesque feature of many national conventions, to which he was a delegate, has resigned as a watchman at the Municipal Building.

His action, which came without any explanation, has created something of a sensation among the local Republicans. Carson sent his resignation by mail. It was brief and to the point:

"I don't want to be a watchman at the District Building any longer."

This is construed in some quarters to mean that Carson shares the resentment exhibited by some of his race against the Republican national ticket.

Time was when Perry Carson was a friend of Mr. Blaine, and in the days when the statesman from Maine was a candidate for President, Perry H. Carson and Andrew Gleason divided the honor of representing the District at the Republican national convention. Carson looked up the colored voters, and Gleason looked after the white voters.

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NEED LARGER FORCE

Further Inquiry Into Building Inspector's Office.

WITNESSES SUPPORT ASHFORD

Computers Testify They Have Been Compelled to Do Their Work at Home and to Call in Members of Their Families to Aid Them—Examination Continued To-day.

Continuing their examination into the working methods and needs of the office of the inspector of buildings of the District, the Commissioners assembled in conference again yesterday morning, and called before them Assistant Building Inspector A. M. Poynton and Thomas Francis, an assistant inspector, who acted as inspector during the temporary suspension of Inspector Ashford, as a result of the Pickford investigation.

It is of these men to supervise the construction of plans for buildings, for which permits are sought, except in the most intricate cases, where some unusual construction arises, or where there is a question as to the interpretation of the regulations, in which instance the matter is decided by Inspector Ashford. Both men agreed with the statements on Monday by the inspector that the office and field forces of the department of the building inspector are inadequate to the needs of the city. That point concerning the need requiring all builders and architects to be licensed and to register, was especially dwelt upon by Mr. Francis. He declared that some of the persons applying for permits were so ignorant as to be unable to read and write.

Their Confused Plans.

Long custom, however, causes the office to add such people to straighten out their confused plans, and to grant permits, in other cities their applicants would be refused, according to the statements of the men examined. Such accommodation is, therefore, most unusual, and tends to take up much valuable time of the men of the office unnecessarily.

In the afternoon John P. Healy, one of the computers of the building office, and William L. Webster, superintendent of construction for District public buildings, were called before the board. Their examinations simply affirmed, in larger detail, what their chief, Inspector Ashford, said on Monday.

Webster said his work is so heavy and his means of transportation so inadequate, he has been always obliged to do much of his work outside of office hours, and at his home, frequently calling upon members of his family for aid. He said he would like to see a clerk or stenographer in the office of his work, he has been obliged to write 90 to 95 per cent of the correspondence of his office at home.

The Commissioners will continue the examination this morning and each day, until they have thoroughly discovered every working method of the office, in order that they make the proper and necessary recommendations to the next session of Congress.

NEW OFFICIALS SWORN IN.

District Assessor and Surveyor Take Up Their Duties.

Before Dr. William Tindall, secretary to the Commissioners, W. P. Richards, the newly-appointed assessor of the District, yesterday took the oath of office, and at once assumed the duties of his new position.

Mr. Richards was appointed at last week to this position, to succeed the late E. W. W. Griffin.

Melvin C. Hazen,